STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for Guardrail Services in the State of Maine" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on March 9, 2011 and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Location: Statewide. Bids may be made for any or all of the five (5) Regions.

Outline of Work: Guardrail Services and other incidental work.

The Department and each responsive, responsible bidder who meets the requirements and specifications of this proposal will enter into a Contract.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to Gail MacMunn at (207)624-3431. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. There will be no Bid Bond, Performance or Payment Bond required. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at 888-516-9364.

Specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine. Bid proposal packages are available at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php. Bid proposal packages can also be obtained at no cost at the MaineDOT building in Augusta, Maine between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30. They also may be obtained by telephone at 207-624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor-cons.php

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The right is hereby reserved to the Maine DOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine February 16, 2011

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